

Moon Lake, located at 8,000 feet, is the biggest of the 1,000 or so natural lakes in the High Uintas.



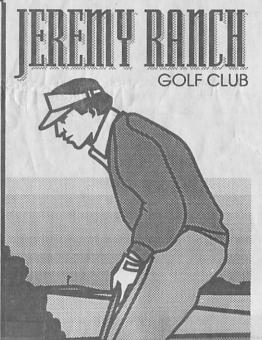


the main trail head for some 44 lakes and 38 streams.

According to those familiar with the history of the resort itself, the place has seen wilder times. The original lodge served as a dance and pool hall during a rather rowdy era in the '30s, and rodeos were held in the sage near the lake. But those days are long gone. Moon Lake Resort has settled contentedly into middle age.

"We get mostly families, church groups and reunions," says Cal Clark, a Salt Lake lawyer who has owned and operated the resort for the past 30 years with the help of his family. "It's family-

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1	4	331
2 3	4	377
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12	4	386
13	5	480
14	4	380
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16	5	434
17	3	189
18	4	388
IN	36	3171
TOTAL	72	6251
	*MIDDLE TEES	



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game as the arena opener - or wait until the regular season opener a couple of weeks later.

"We're in a little bit of a quandary," says Jazz General Manager Tim Howells, "do we want to have a lot of hoopla for an exhibition game, or save it for the home opener? We're trying to decide."

More imminent is the arena's general grand opening Oct. 9-12. On the final two days, Oct. 11-12, the public will be invited free of charge to tour the arena's facilities.

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conference opener against Air Force in Provo. Florida State is the consensus preseason No. 1 ranked team in the country and Penn State is a consensus preseason top 10 while UCLA is a top 25 team and Air Force could be the strongest team alongside BYU in the WAC.

Consider, however, Utah State's early season schedule:

Aug. 31 — at Utah. Sept. 7 — at Nebraska.

Sept. 21 — at Oklahoma.

Sept. 28 — San Jose State.

Oct. 4 — at BYU.

Not only do the Aggies have to play against a Utah program they've beaten only once in the last seven seasons, against perennial top 20 programs on the road at Nebraska and Oklahoma, and against a San

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Ah, yes, the fishing. It is easily the area's most or to troll it with a fishing pole.

the Unitas, and rent small boats to tour the lake range for catered horse pack/fishing trips into For an additional fee, you can ride horses, ar-

turn up by the cabins.

tox, owl, eagles - some of which occasionally wildlife - moose, elk, bear, lion, deer, coyote, border the lake. Here there is an abundance of wind through the thick evergreen forests that give easy access to the lake and to the trails that ketball courts and a horseshoe pit. The cabins also The price includes access to volleyball and bas-

have the one modern convenience of cold running \$10 to \$20 per night, depending on whether they to \$36 per night. The five remaining cabins go for heater, beds, table and chairs. They rent for \$31 water, electricity, a stove, retrigerator, shower, which means they have hot and cold running which are 60 years old; 13 of them are modern, There are 18 cabins at the resort, some of

visitors tend to retire early and sleep late. overhead and the campfire in front of their cabin, After spending an hour or so staring at the stars

oriented. We try to keep it that way."

the primitive area splits the lake. Moon Lake is tive Area," they call it, and indeed the border to Uintas from Moon Lake, "Gateway to the Primi-The locals say you can get anywhere in the High

Brown Duck, Fish Creek and Lake Fork. the other. It's fed continually by three streams original natural lake to 3.2 miles from one end to was built during the late 1930s, stretching the natural lakes that pocket the High Uintas. A dam Moon Lake is the biggest of the 1,000 or so

you're there.

that crosses the Ouray Indian Reservation, and miles, slow down for the eight miles of dirt road Drive to Duchesne, turn north for another 32 City, is another of Utah's many natural secrets. Moon Lake, a mere 150 miles from Salt Lake

mouth.

tise; it can rely on old customers and word of than 25 years. The resort doesn't bother to adver-

day's catch at Moon Lake — rainbow trout. Preston Robinson examines part of the



usve been coming to the place annually for more It's not for everyone. Then again, some people

boating . . of beach, scenery, a parade of wildlife, a lake, cool atternoon showers), solitude, fishing, miles room with a view, fresh air (scrubbed regularly by mint on your pillow . . . Here's what you do get: a pool, the neighbor's noisy lawnmower, a Jacuzzi, a Lake Resort: Love Boat reruns, in-room movies, a be warned, here's what you don't get at Moon

the tennis club. barely lasted one. She must have been looking for jacket and booked a cabin for two nights. She fashionable knee-high boots and a sequinned The story goes that one day a lady showed up in ranch," says Hilda Clark, who tends the lodge. Moon Lake Resort. "It makes it sound like a dude In a way, the name of the place is misleading.

the day you can catch your limit. the wind whisper in the trees overhead; during Uintas. At night, snug in your cabin, you can hear It's a getaway place, 8,000 feet high in the High it there is a large sandy alpine beach and the lake. in a thick stand of lodgepole and aspen, and below tic cabins and a two-story lodge are tucked away trees, overlooking the lake it is named after. Rus-Moon Lake Resort has been there, hiding in the For some 60 years, in one form or another,